

## Message Text

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TAGS: CG ,KE, US

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON EXCHANGE CONTROLS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM SENATOR MAGNUSON'S  
OFFICE ON BEHALF OF BONNIE LEE GITHARA WITH RESPECT TO  
KENYAN EXCHANGE CONTROLS. SUBSTANTIVE PARAGRAPHS OF HER  
LETTER FOLLOW:

QUOTE: MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE LIVED IN KENYA FOR A LITTLE  
OVER A YEAR, AND WE ARE RETURNING TO SEATTLE TO LIVE. MY  
HUSBAND IS A KENYAN CITIZEN AND I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED  
STATES. WE HAVE RUN INTO THE PROBLEM OF NOT BEING ABLE TO  
GET OUR MONEY OUT OF KENYA (ABOUT DOLS 4,000). I AM HOPING  
YOUR OFFICE MAY GIVE US SOME ASSISTANCE BY ADVISING US OF  
THE CORRECT PROCEDURE TO GET OUR MONEY OUT.

SINCE MY HUSBAND IS STILL IN KENYA, WORKING FOR THE GOVERN-  
MENT AS A DISTRICT OFFICER, AND HE HOPES TO RETURN HERE  
WITH THE MONEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM  
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HIM OF THE STEPS WE WILL BE TAKING BEFORE ANY CONTACT IS  
MADE TO THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT. I DO NOT WANT TO ENDANGER  
HIS RETURN HERE IN THE LEAST. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE SLUG REPLY FOR AF/E. ADVISE AS TO PERTINENT  
LAWS AND PROCEDURES. CHRISTOPHER

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